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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 JAMES FLAVY COY BROWN,

9 Plaintiff(s),

10 v.

11 SOUTHERN NEVADA ADULT  
12 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,

13 Defendant(s).  
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2:13-CV-1039 JCM (PAL)

15 **ORDER**

16 Presently before the court is the case of *Brown v. Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital et al.*  
17 (2:13-cv-01039-JCM-PAL). On June 20, 2014, the court issued an order denying plaintiff's motion  
18 for reconsideration and granting leave for plaintiff to file a motion to amend his complaint on or  
19 before July 7, 2014. To date, plaintiff has neither attempted to file an amended complaint nor  
20 requested additional time to do so.

21 In consideration of the court's strong preference for adjudicating claims on their merits rather  
22 than procedural technicalities, the court will grant plaintiff an additional seven (7) days to amend his  
23 complaint in this matter. The court admonishes plaintiff that failure to file an amended complaint  
24 within this time may result in dismissal of his constitutional and federal statutory claims with  
25 prejudice.

26 Plaintiff's claims arising under Nevada state law remain extant to be adjudicated by an  
27 appropriate forum.  
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1 Accordingly,

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that plaintiff shall have seven  
3 (7) days from the entry of this order to file an amended complaint in this matter. Failure to file an  
4 amended complaint within this time may result in the dismissal of plaintiff's constitutional and  
5 federal statutory claims with prejudice.

6 DATED July 8, 2014.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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